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TAGS: MARR, MORG, LE, PLO, NP

SUBJ: UNIFIL: AIRLIFT OF NEPALESE TROOPS

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1. HAD BRIEF DICSUSSION OF QUESTION NEPALESE TROOPS COMING IN THROUGH RAYAK WITH FONMIN BOUTROS MORNING APRIL 10. HE SAID SIILASVUO ARRIVING IN AFTERNOON AND THEY PLANNED TO REACH DECISION TODAY. HE SAID THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF PRINCIPLE BUT THERE WERE SOME PRACTICAL QUESTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED, NOTABLY THAT OF SECURITY. SINCE CONVERSATION WAS ON TELEPHONE I DID NOT WANT TO PUSH HIM TO ELABORATE BUT ASSUME HE IS THINKING ABOUT PASSAGE THROUGH HASBAYA AREA.

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2. I EMPHASIZED TO BOUTROS THAT LANDING AT RAYAK WOULD CONSIDERABLY COMPLICATE OPERATION AS FAR AS WE ARE CONCERNED AND THAT WE WOULD DO IT ONLY IF THAT IS WHAT LEBANESE AND UNIFIL REALLY WANTED. IF THEY DID NOT WANT US TO DO IT THEY SHOULD PLEASE LET US KNOW AND DO SO QUICKLY. FIRST PLANE DUE IN KATHMANDU APRIL 11 ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE

WE HAD. (I HAD NOT YET SEEN 072345Z APRIL FROM MCGUIRE
AIR FORCE BASE INDICATING FIRST ARRIVAL THERE IS TODAY.)
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